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### ELECTIONS OF 1908.

Cottage Grove City Election, Monday April 6.  
Registration opens, January 6th. Closes for primaries April 7th.  
Primary Elections, April 17.  
Registration reopens, April 21.  
Closes for Election, May 15.  
General Election, June 1.  
Registration reopens, Sept. 20.  
Closes for Election, Oct. 20.  
Presidential Election, Nov. 3.

### WHY PROHIBITION GAINS

Twenty-five thousand converts to the temperance cause in a single day is a record that has never been approached by the most powerful organization in existence. But this is the number of able-bodied American citizens working for one employer who on New Year's day pledged themselves to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors. This wholesale accession to the ranks of prohibition was on the Northwestern railroad, and neither emotion, sentiment or religion had anything to do with dealing such a body blow to the demon rum. It was simply a business proposition worked out to a logical conclusion on strictly economical lines. So far from being reformers or altruists, it is not improbable that the men actually responsible for the innovation still indulge in the wine that sparkles and the high ball that invigorates, says the Oregonian.

With them the requirement of temperate habits among their employes was not prompted by any nobler motive than that which assured them that, with all of their men sober all of the time, the liability of costly disasters would be greatly reduced. The movement was not confined to the operating department of the great road, but also included the shopmen as well—the very natural assumption being that the men who came to work after a night of battling with booze were not in a condition to deliver a full day's work for the day's pay which it was, of course necessary to give him. The conditions which have forced temperance on so many Southern communities are exactly the same as those which have reformed this army of railroad men.

The proud and baughty southerner, with an inherent aversion to permitting any man to limit his rights to eat and drink as he sees fit, is undoubtedly as fond of his mint julep and cocktail as he ever was, but the economic waste and disturbance of law and order through indiscriminate drinking by men who have only partial control over their appetites had become so serious that the individual pride and desires of the element which could control its appetite were subordinated to the general good of the communities. This gathering strength of the temperance movement is from a quarter never suspected by the Murphys and Dows who devoted their lives to the cause but who scarcely looked beyond the moral or religious aspect of the case. Indiscriminate drinking not only prevents good work, but it leads to crime, and crime is expensive both for the criminal and for the community. In other words, the people have at last learned that it pays to be good and it pays to be sober.

Two cigar boxes of bumble bees have been sent to the Philippines. The country could spare an equal number of presidential bees without experiencing any loss.

"Should the United States pass a Japanese exclusion law similar to that in effect against the Chinese, it will be resented to such an extent that war will be declared. The Japs will regard it as a direct insult, and their national pride will not permit them to submit quietly and make the best of it. Since the war with Russia they consider themselves the equal of any other nation on earth." Such is the report brought from the Orient by the German steamship Arabia. While her officers say they did not hear any war talk in the Far East, they explain that Japanese officers are constantly leaving their own country for China for the purpose of training their yellow neighbors in the art of warfare. It is a matter of common comment that when the Mikado gets into trouble with any other Caucasian race he intends to have China as an active ally and is getting her subjects ready for the fray.

The La Grande Observer predicts that the days of the land frauds are over and adds: "Those land fraud cases may as well cease. The Supreme court has laid down the rule that any of us can speculate on Government land without being criminals. That is, we may file first and then we have 60 days in which to find a buyer who will put up all the money before we have to make final proof. There will be no further land fraud in this country and those under indictment had better be dismissed and the entire matter dropped."

According to current gossip at Washington, so the special newspaper correspondents say, Senator Fulton is full of fight and will oppose the confirmation of Chris Schuebel as district attorney for Oregon. Senator Bourne tried to have Schuebel confirmed before his colleague reached Washington, but the senate committee held it up.

The death of Hon. Nathaniel Martin of Cottage Grove calls to mind among old timers that as a member of the legislature back in 1872 he was a valiant fighter for location of the State University in Eugene and contributed largely to the success of the movement.—Eugene Register.

The local freight which has heretofore made the stations on this division every day has now been put to a three-times a week service from each direction. This will be something of a disappointment to shippers and merchants. The through freight however, will run daily as usual.

A correspondent wants to know the meaning of the word "per" as used in business life. "It is owing to circumstances. If a man is working in a bank or post office he gets so much per month. If he runs a newspaper he gets so much per-haps."

And now comes a Cincinnati physician with the assertion that the American people are becoming "left eared" as a result of using the telephone. Terrible, isn't it? Better change ears occasionally.

With special religious services being conducted daily at three of Cottage Grove's churches and the mayor with his police force after the blind pigs, it looks as if Cottage Grove would have to be good.

Note that all over the state of Washington shingle and lumber mills have resumed work on full time, just as if nothing had happened.

San Francisco proposes spending \$100,000 in entertaining the United States fleet.

### Notice to Parents.

Receiving classes for beginners in the primary grade, will be organized at the beginning of the second semester, Jan. 27, 1908.

J. D. BAUGHMAN, Supt. Schools.

### For Sale.

An eight roomed house with closets, pantry and porches, all in good repair, price \$1600. Mrs. W. T. Kayser. 40-1f

### Case Gets 60 Days and \$400 Fine.

C. C. Case, who is mentioned on the first page of the Leader as pleading guilty on four counts for violating the local option law was fined \$400 and given 60 days in the county jail at Eugene, today. It is said Case will refuse to pay his fine and will lay out his sentence in jail.

The Eugene constable came to the Grove today and will go to the mines after Harry Parker, who is wanted by the local authorities on a charge of running a blind pig here.

### Lorane Notes.

Frank Schneider returned to Marcola last week.

Mr. Francis Ozment and family are the guests of Mrs. Rebekah White.

Charles McKernan of Cottage Grove spent a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snider spent last week with relatives in Eugene.

Rev. Stillman of Eugene began a series of meetings Tuesday evening. Everybody come.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges gave a public installation after which a delicious banquet was served and especially enjoyed by all.

### Saginaw Items.

Rev. W. J. Gardner is able to be about again.

A. Wood is building a home on his two acre lot.

O. H. Taplin is grubbing and clearing up his land.

Floyd Lawson is home again after several weeks absence.

Saginaw is pretty quiet now—days, not much work going on.

G. N. Castle, the Justice of the Peace, has begun registering voters.

Bill Bailey seems to have taken up his board and lodging at Henry Myers.

The Misses Pearl and Leoteta Case of Portland were visiting here last week.

Born on January 9, to Mrs. C. H. Sharon a girl. This is their 12th child.

We notice quite an improvement in the Leader since W. C. Connor and partner have taken possession.

### Silk Creek Items

Mr. George Tompson marketed a fine lot of turkeys lately.

We understand Mr. Almon Owens is now attending school at Royal Academy.

Mr. David Estes traded his pair of young horses lately, for a somewhat cheaper team of horses.

Mr. Henry Damewood was in Cottage Grove Thursday the 9th of January and called on N. Martin and his family.

Mrs. Kitty McCoy visited at Mrs. W. N. Wheeler's not long ago. Mrs. McCoy had fallen and hurt her arm quite badly.

Mrs. Charlie Wilson is enjoying a visit with her sister, lately from Washington. Mrs. Wilson had not see her sister for a good many years.

Mr. W. N. Wheeler and his family, Mr. Wilson and his family, the Babcock boys and Mr. G. L. Paap attended church in Cottage Grove Saturday afternoon.

Quite a large number of our people attended the funeral of Mr. N. Martin held in Cottage Grove Friday the 10th inst. Mr. Martin was an old resident of this place.

Several of our young people attended a farewell party, Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Schiefel at Cottage Grove. It was given in honor of Mrs. Schiefel's brother and sister, Miss Ada and Mr. Frank Smith. Music, games and social conversation occupied the time. Nice refreshments were served and all present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

Hall of Bohemia Camp No. 260, Woodmen of the World, Cottage Grove, Oregon, January, 3.

Whereas, Death has removed from our midst our esteemed neighbor and friend Chester M. Emerson, and

Whereas, the parents and relatives have lost a loving son and brother, this camp an honored member and the community an estimable citizen, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sympathy and console them in the thought that he is enjoying the higher life and is waiting to welcome them to the home beyond and as this camp has lost one of noble life from its forest to the great forest of the Father of all, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we present these resolutions to the bereaved family; that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this camp and a copy be furnished the papers of this city for publication.

Fraternally submitted,  
F. H. ROSENBERG  
A. L. BRIGGS  
J. OLIN VAN WINKLE.

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Two milk cows. Enquire at the Wynne Hardware Co. 40-1f

### Wanted.

Plain sewing, call on Mrs. Harry Knowlton or Phone 311. 40-2t\*

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Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure? No reason why any Cottage Grove reader should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

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